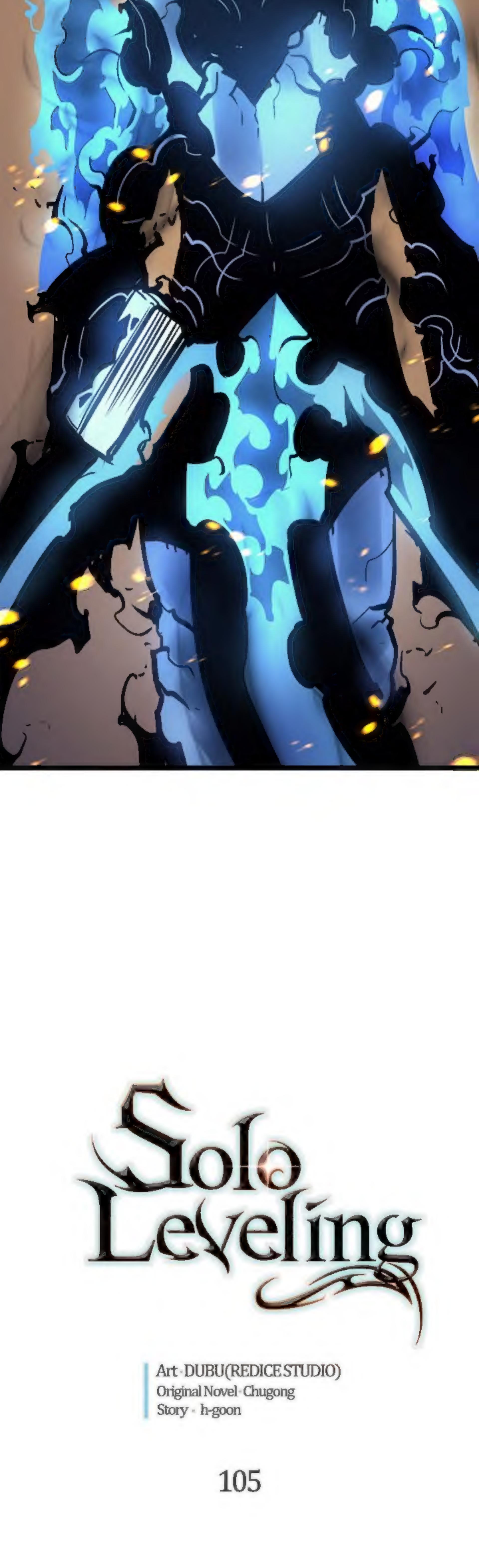


**DO YOU HAVE  
THE POWER TO  
COMMAND THE  
DEAD?!**



# Solo Leveling

Art · DUBU (REDICE STUDIO)  
Original Novel · Chugong  
Story · h-goon

CAN YOU...  
HARNESS THE  
POWERS OF THE DEAD,  
MR. SUNG?

YOU'RE NO ORDINARY  
SUMMONER, THAT'S  
FOR SURE.

STEP

STEP

GLOW



IS  
BYUNG-GU...

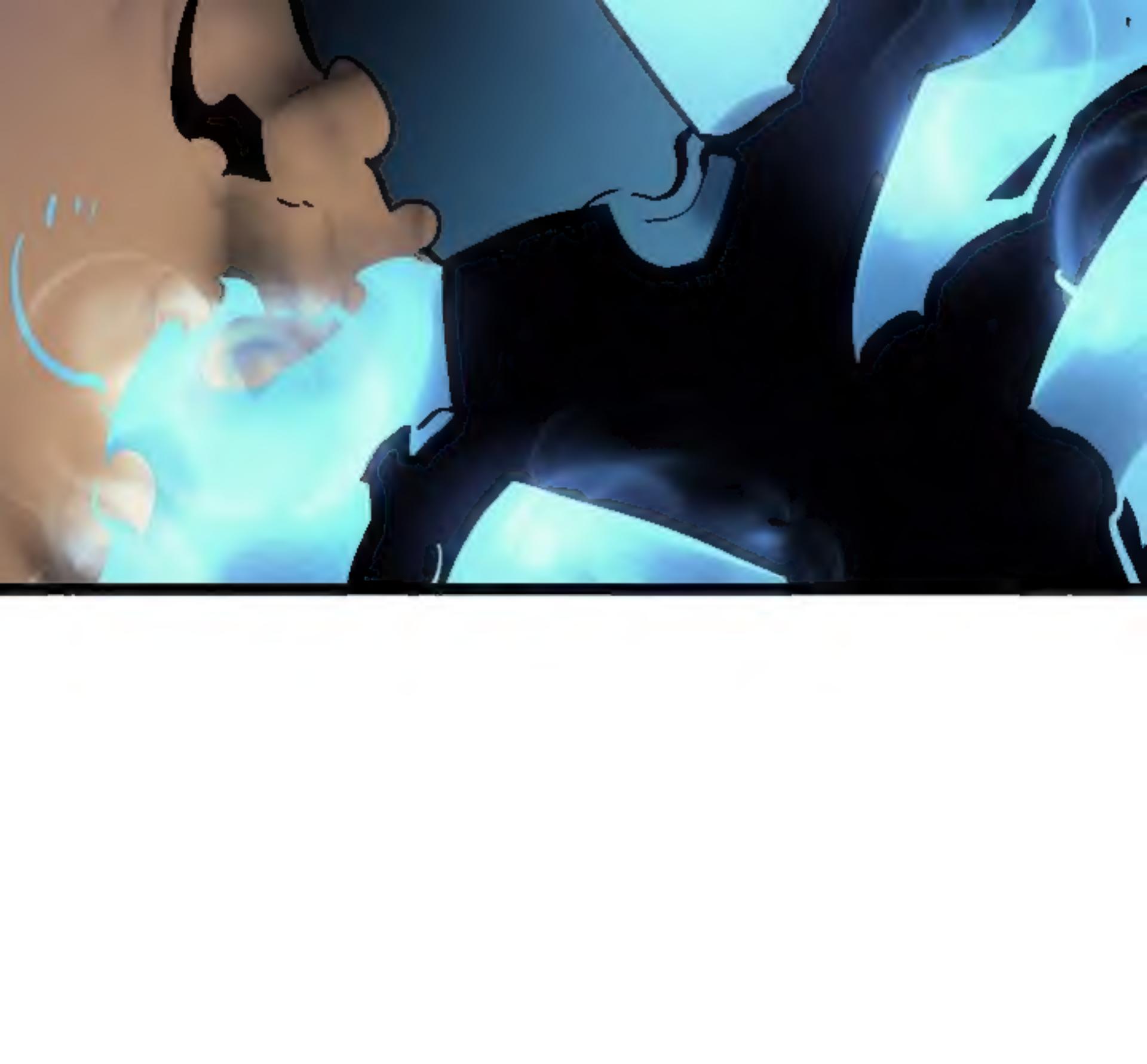
...HEALING  
HER?



I CAN TELL WHAT  
KIND OF PERSON MIN  
BYUNG-GU WAS.

I DIDN'T GIVE HIM  
ANY ORDERS, YET HE  
STARTED HEALING  
MS. CHA ALL ON HIS  
OWN...

I CAN  
TELL HE  
HAD A WARM  
HEART.



THAT THING...

...IS NO LONGER  
BYUNG-GU.

YOU'RE  
RIGHT.



HE CAN SUMMON  
THE DEAD?



I'M...  
SPEECHLESS.



I CAN SEE WHY HE  
ASKED ME TO TURN  
OFF THE CAMERA. THE  
PUBLIC CAN'T KNOW  
ABOUT THIS.



THE MORE THE  
BATTLE RAGES ON,  
THE MORE POWERFUL  
HE BECOMES...



WHAT A  
FRIGHTENING  
ABILITY...



YOU'LL PROBABLY  
TAKE PART IN MANY  
MORE BATTLES  
FROM NOW ON.



I'M SURE  
BYUNG-GU'S  
ABILITIES WILL COME  
IN HANDY, BUT...

...HE HATED  
VIOLENCE.

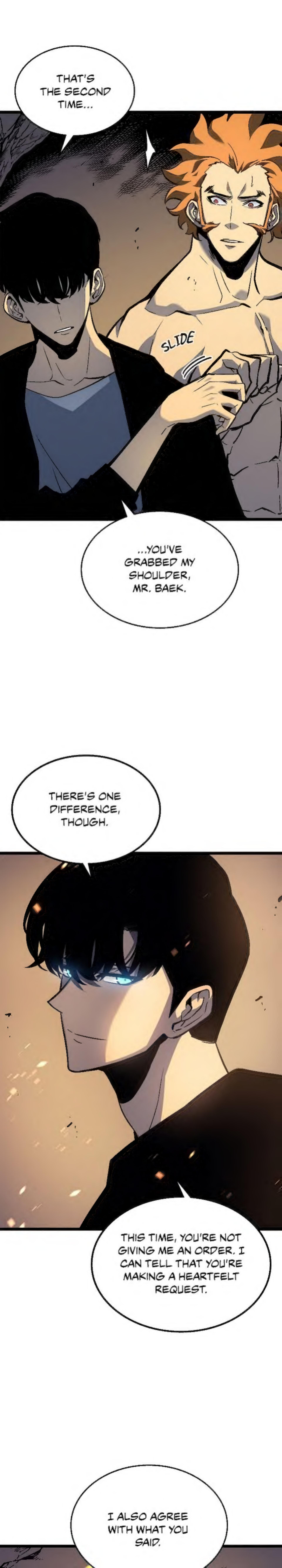


SO PLEASE DON'T  
MAKE HIM...



...FIGHT ON THE  
BATTLEFIELD  
AGAIN.

...



THAT'S  
THE SECOND  
TIME...

...YOU'VE  
GRABBED MY  
SHOULDER,  
MR. BAEK.

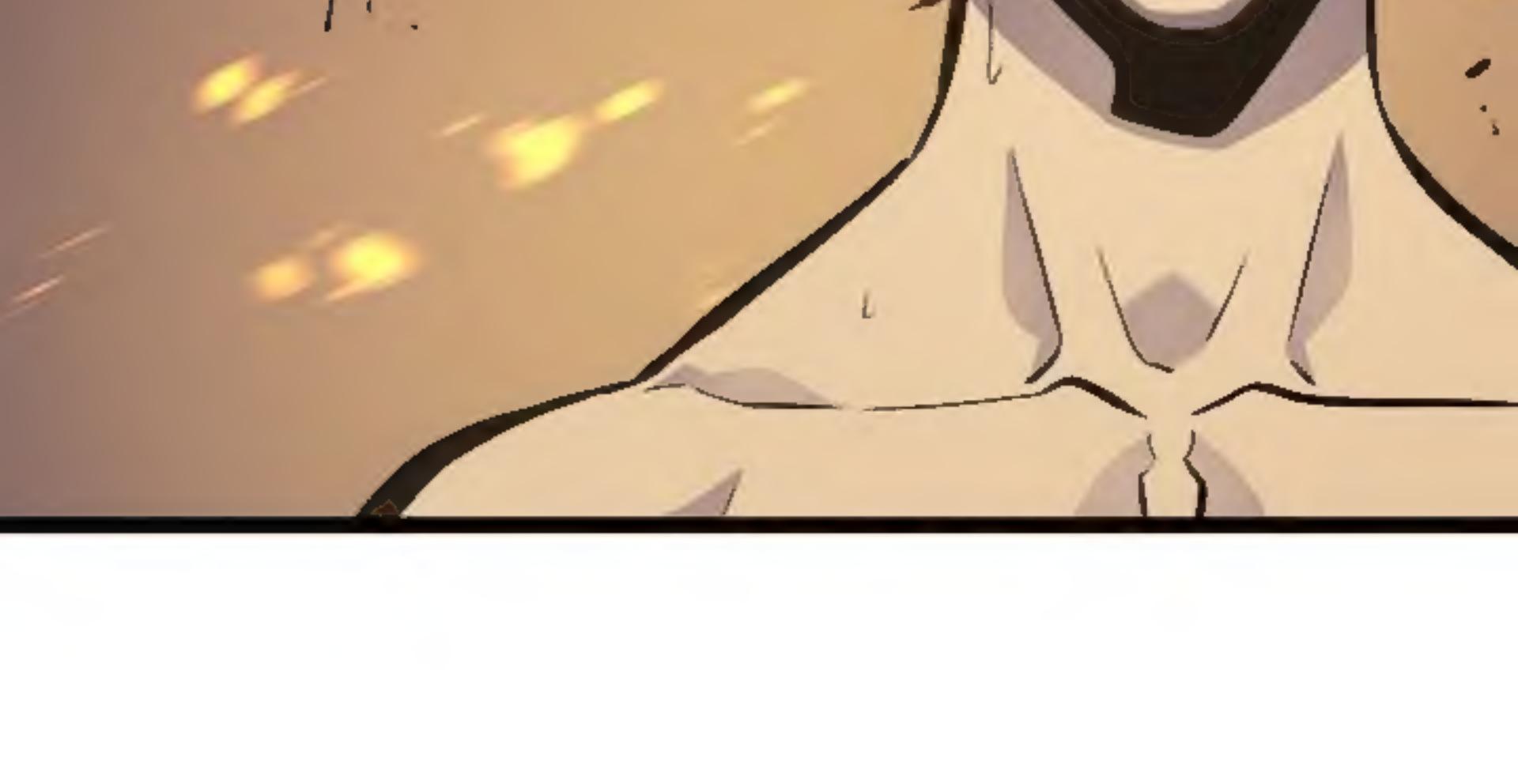
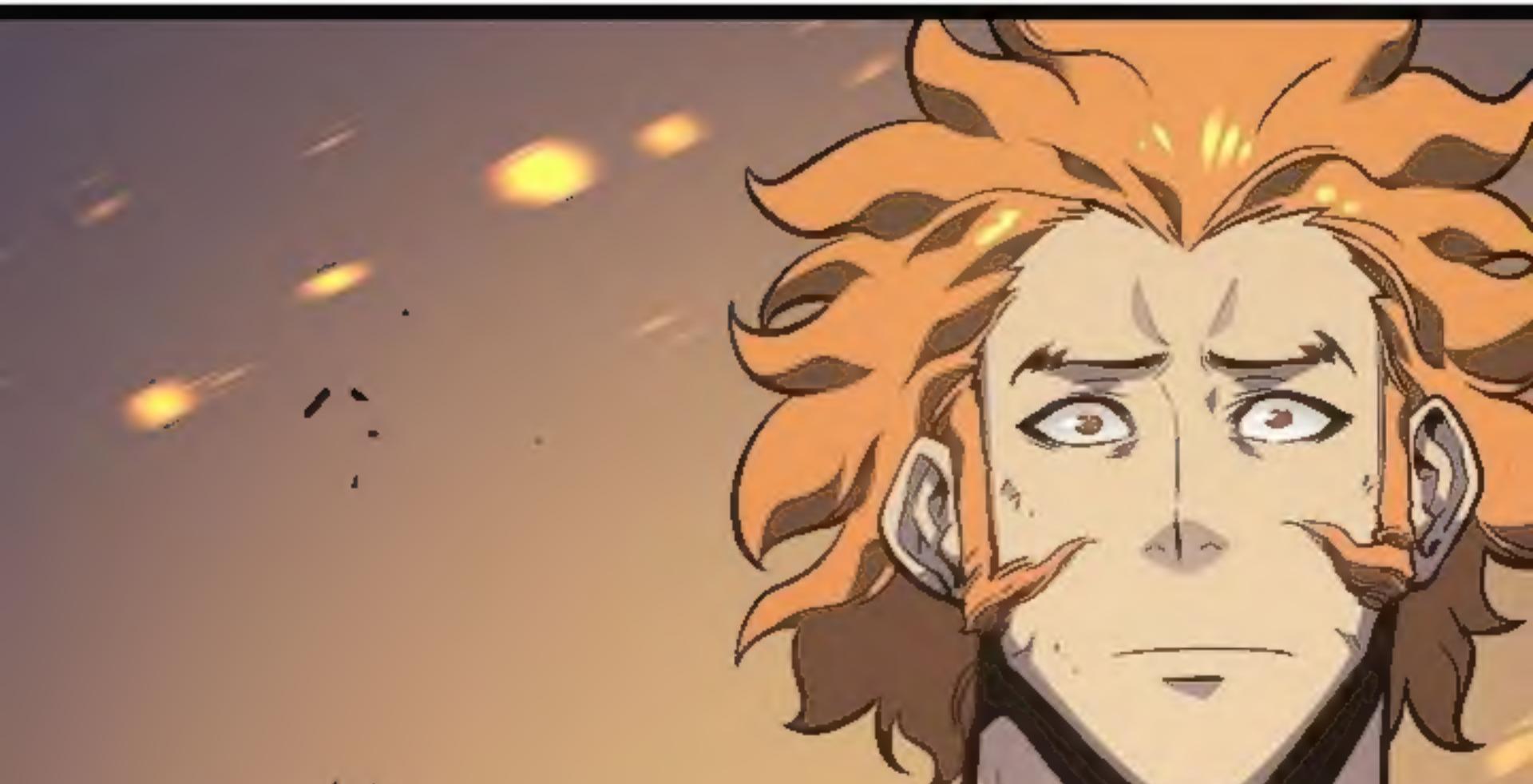
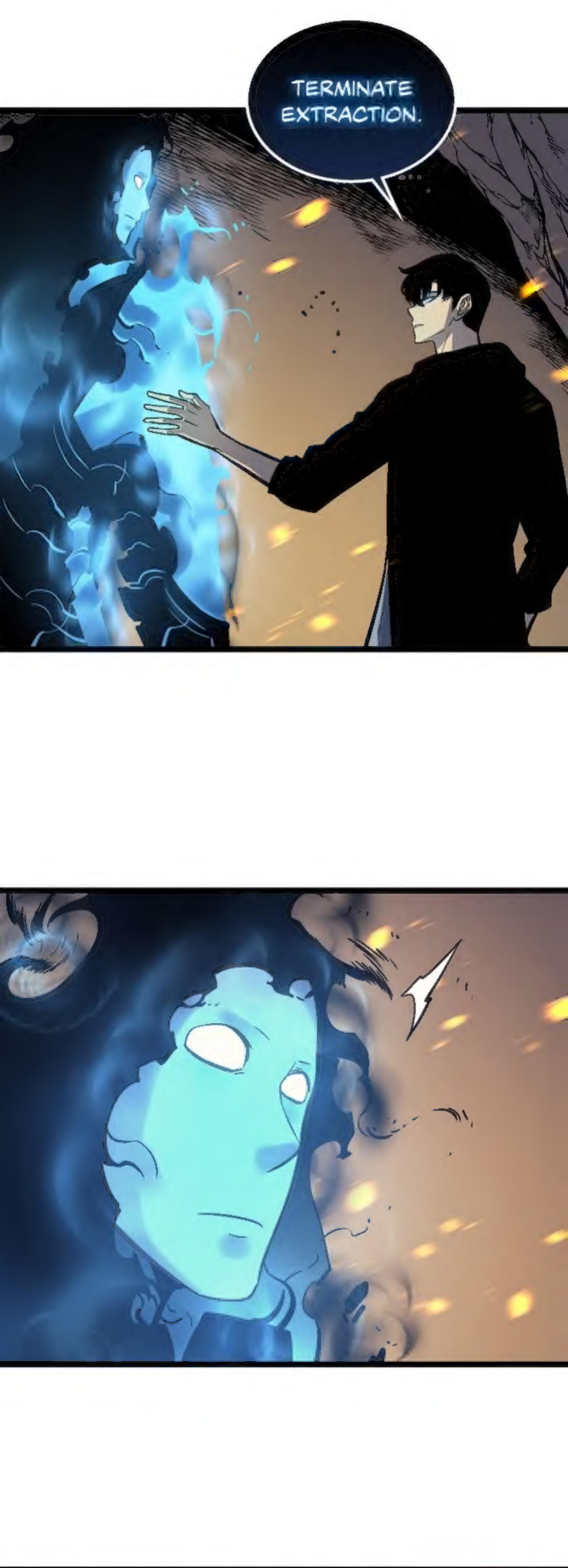
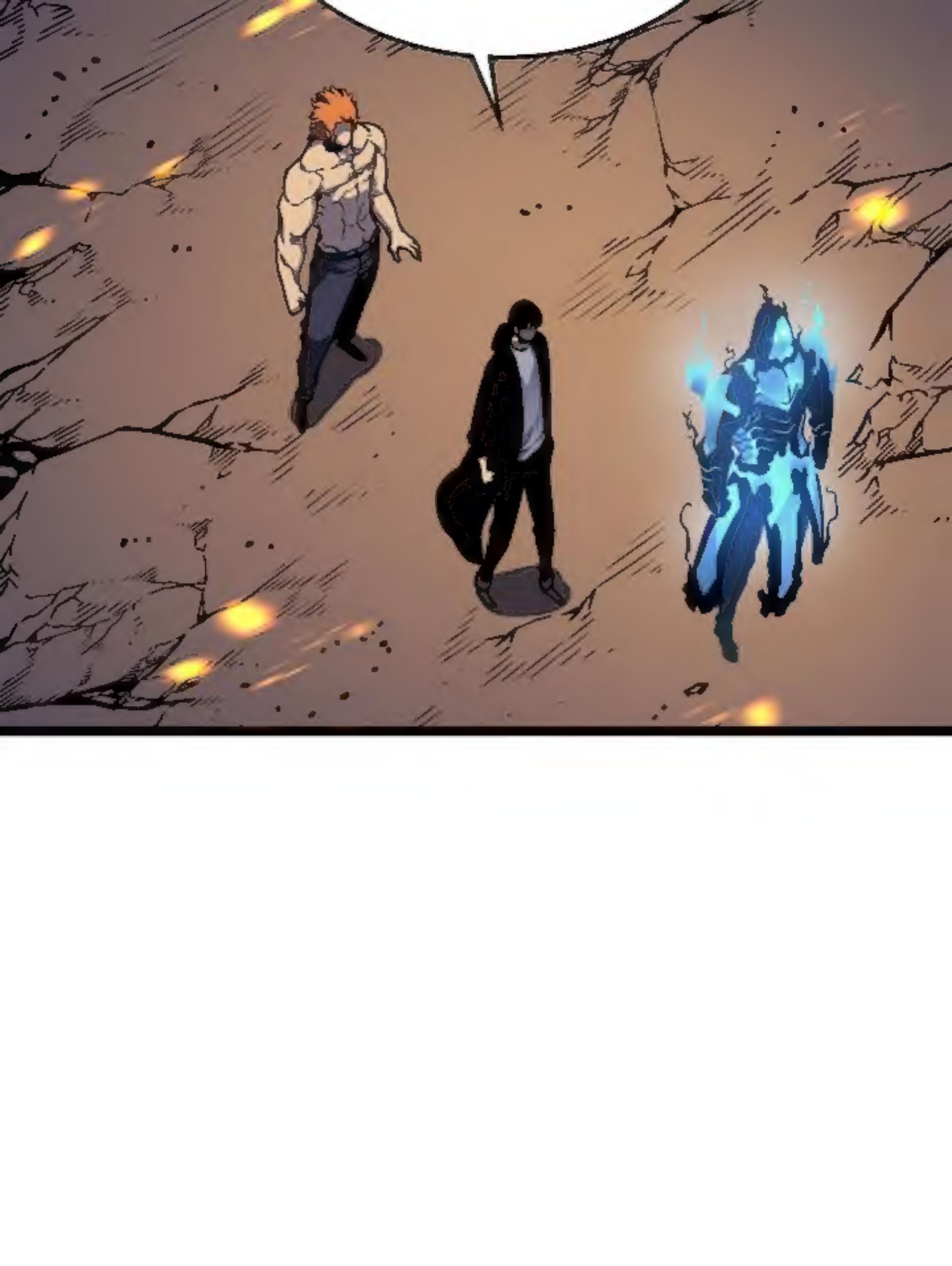


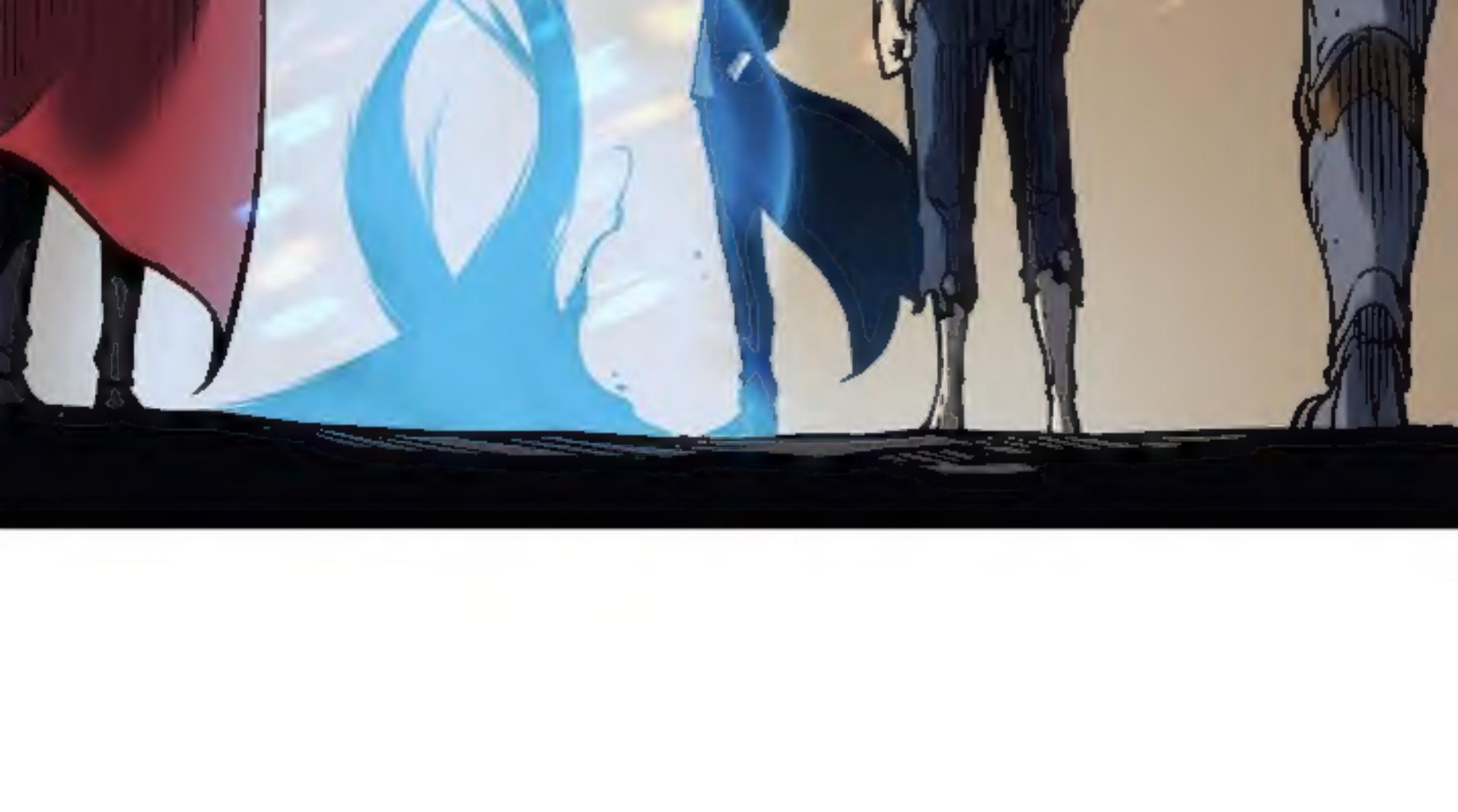
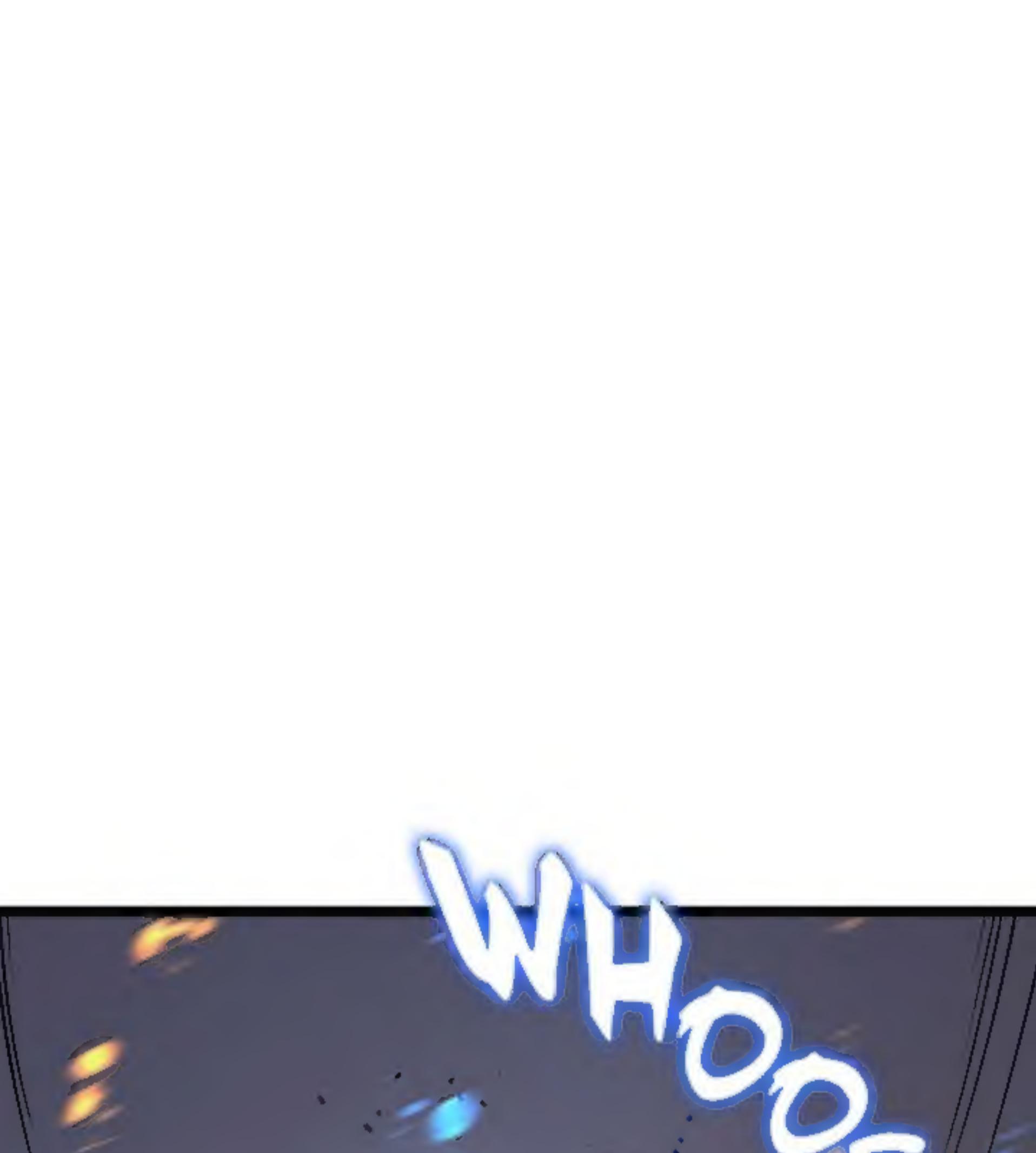
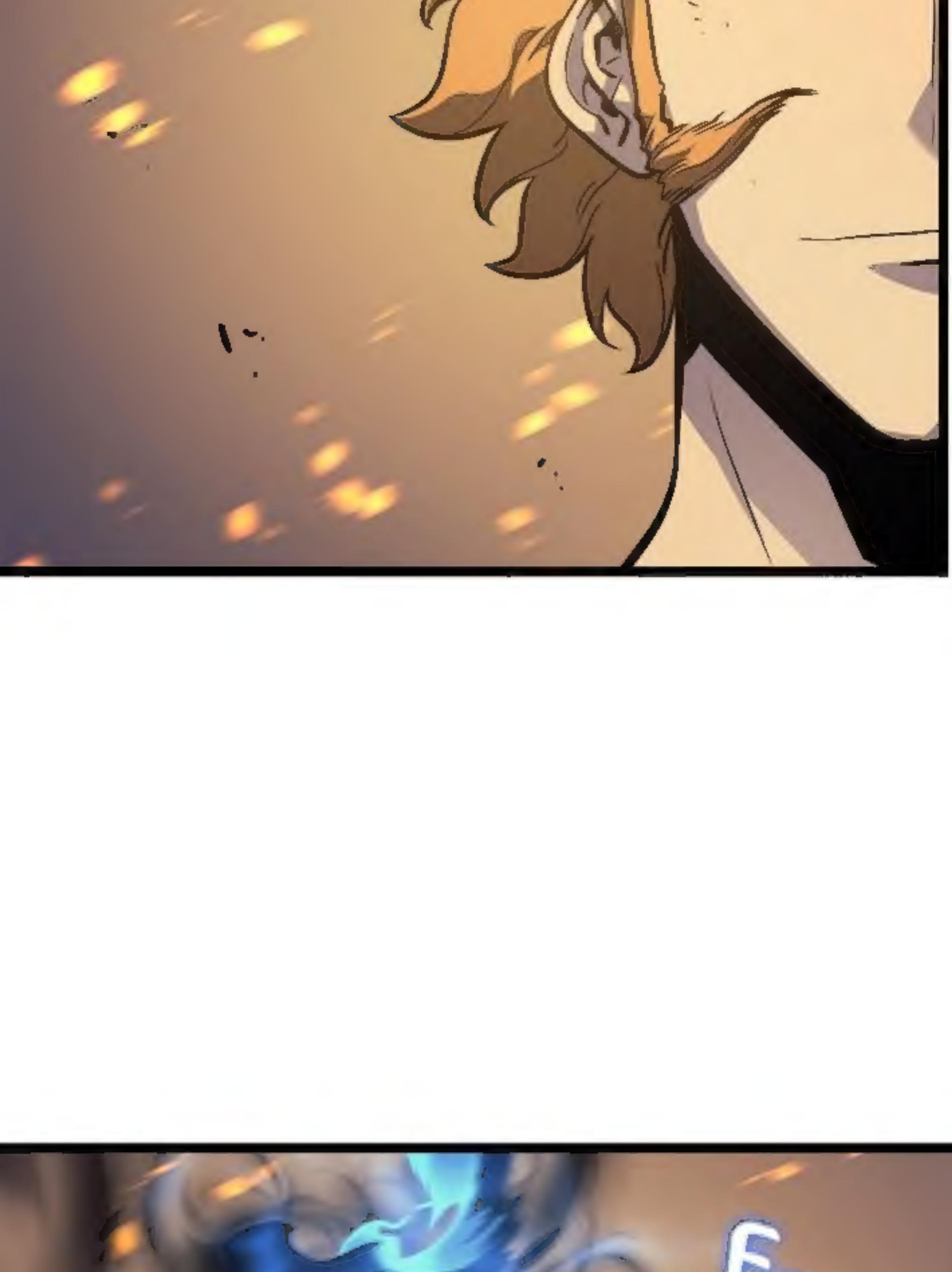
THERE'S ONE  
DIFFERENCE,  
THOUGH.

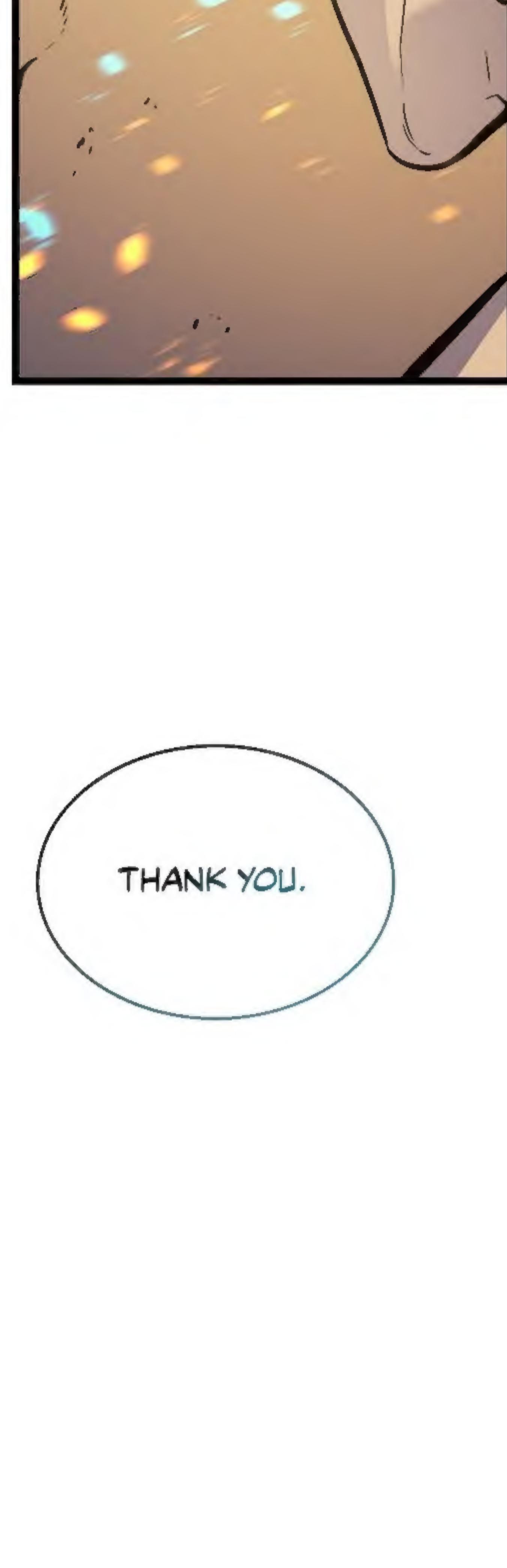
THIS TIME, YOU'RE NOT  
GIVING ME AN ORDER. I  
CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE  
MAKING A HEARTFELT  
REQUEST.



I ALSO AGREE  
WITH WHAT YOU  
SAID.





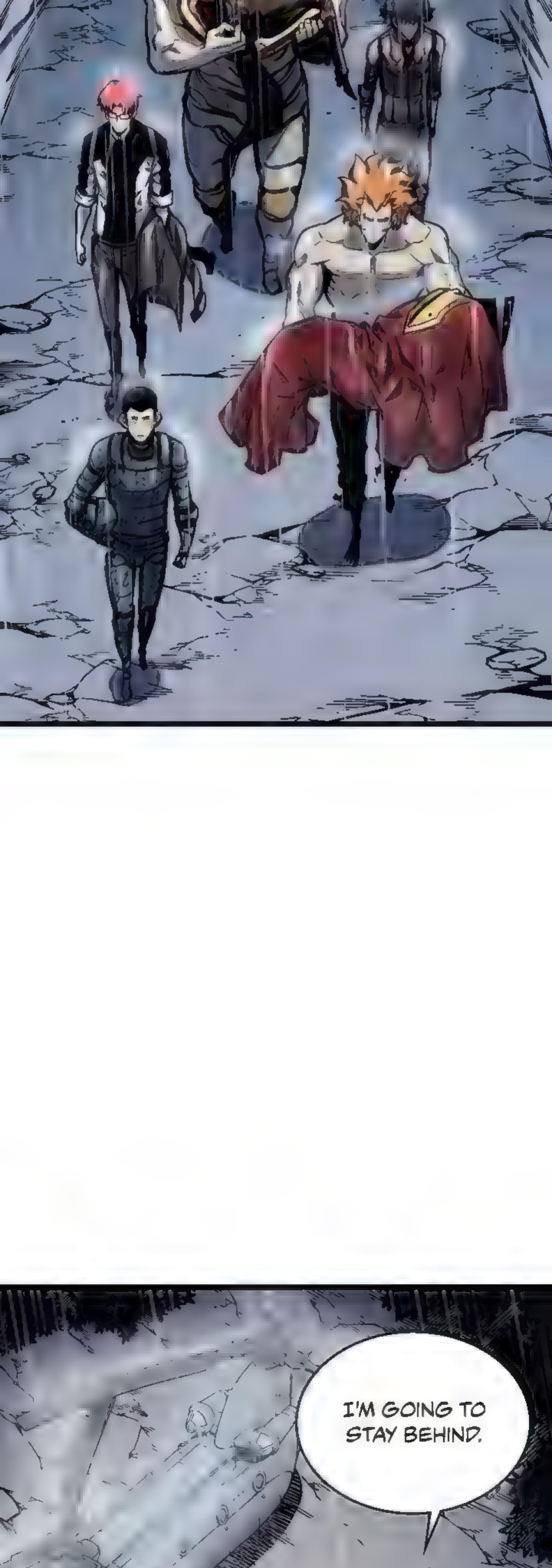
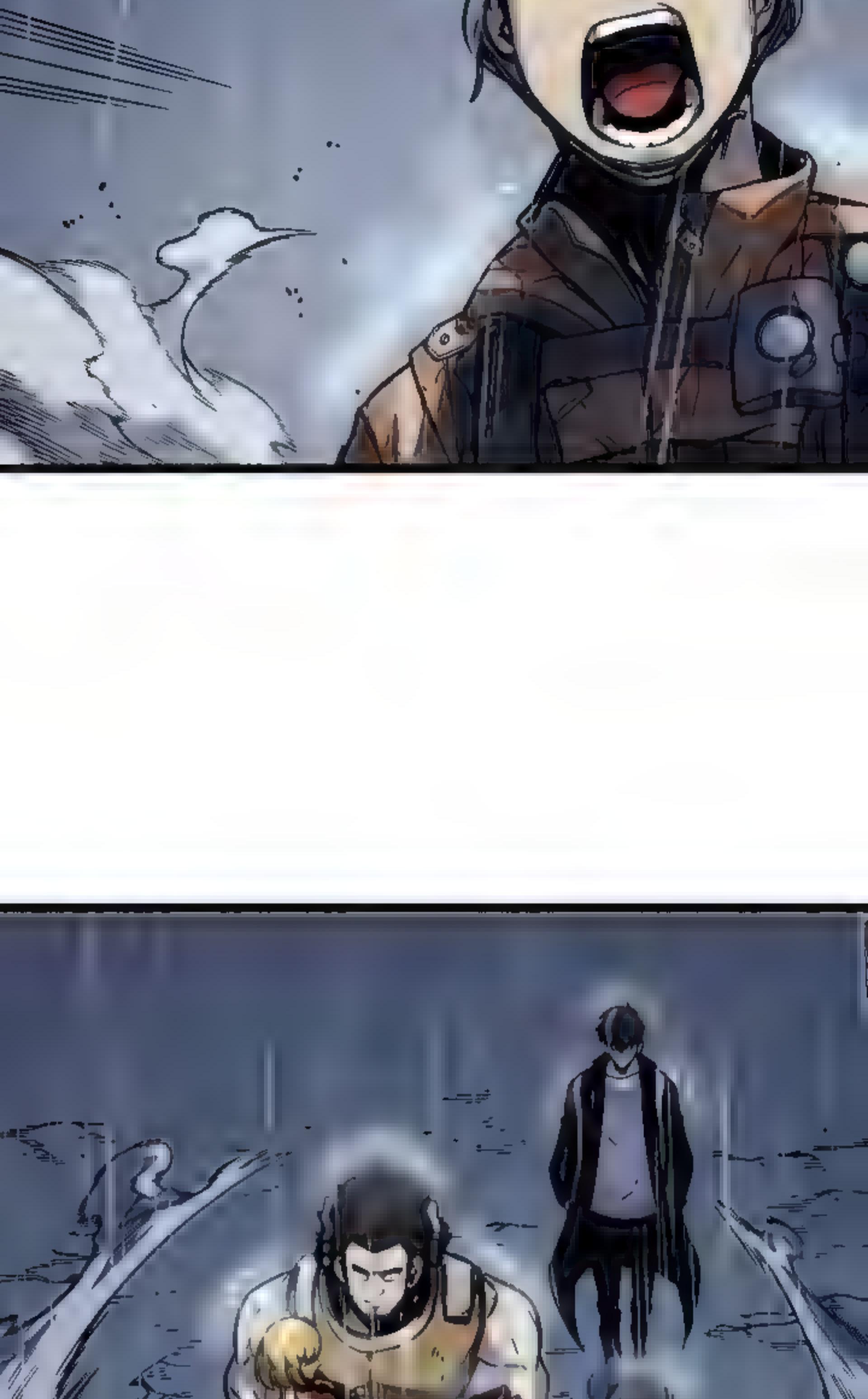


THANK YOU.





THE HUNTERS  
HAVE RETURNED!



WAAA

SORRY?

I STILL HAVE  
SOME UNFINISHED  
BUSINESS TO TAKE  
CARE OF.

THAT'S  
TRUE.

THIS RAID...

...ISN'T  
OVER YET.

I'LL CLEAR THE  
PATH AND GET RID  
OF THE REMAINING  
ANTS.

KAISEL.

FSHH

WELL, THEN.  
I'LL SEE YOU  
LATER.

LET'S GO.

Screech





THAT THING...  
THAT THING WAS A  
MONSTER.

YOU GUYS DIDN'T  
SEE IT, SO THERE'S  
NO WAY YOU WOULD  
UNDERSTAND...

YOU GUYS  
DIDN'T SEE...

...HOW THAT  
BASTARD KILLED  
MR. GOTO...!

THERE'S NO WAY  
WE CAN WIN. THIS  
RAID HAS FAILED!

THERE'S NOT  
A HUNTER IN THE  
WORLD THAT CAN  
SLAY A BEAST  
LIKE-

STOP YOUR  
WORRYING.

THE JEJU ISLAND  
RAID HAS ALREADY...  
ENDED.

THAT  
BEAST WAS ALSO  
DEFEATED.



WE JUST RECEIVED  
WORD FROM THE SOUTH  
KOREAN HEADQUARTERS.  
SO IT MUST BE TRUE.

MR. SUGIMOTO, IT  
TURNS OUT THERE IS  
A PRETTY SKILLED  
HUNTER HERE IN  
SOUTH KOREA.

HAHA, BUT  
SURELY NOT AS  
STRONG AS YOU,  
MR. GOTO.

WELL...  
I'M NOT SO  
SURE ABOUT  
THAT.

WHAT IS  
THE HUNTER'S  
NAME?

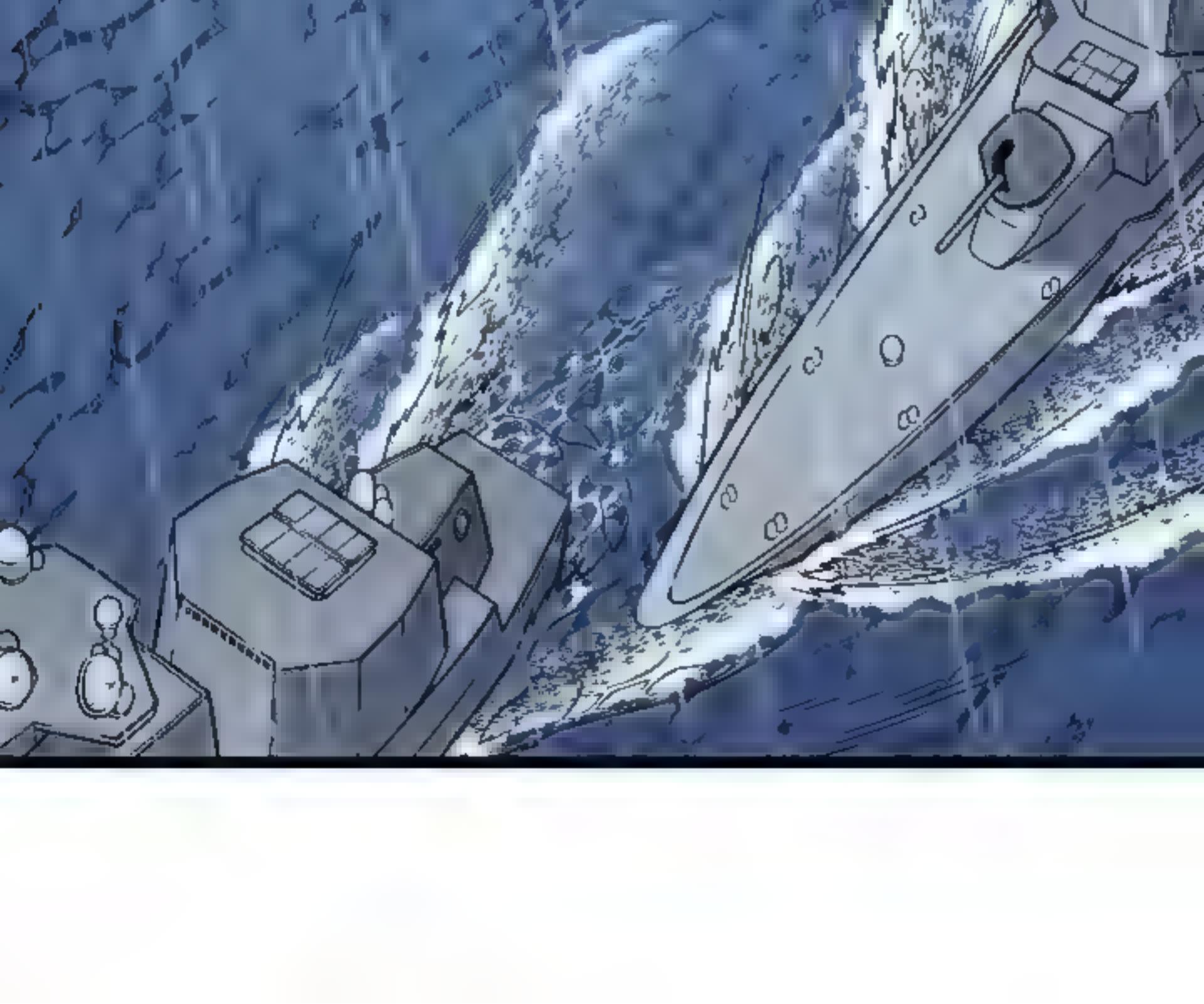


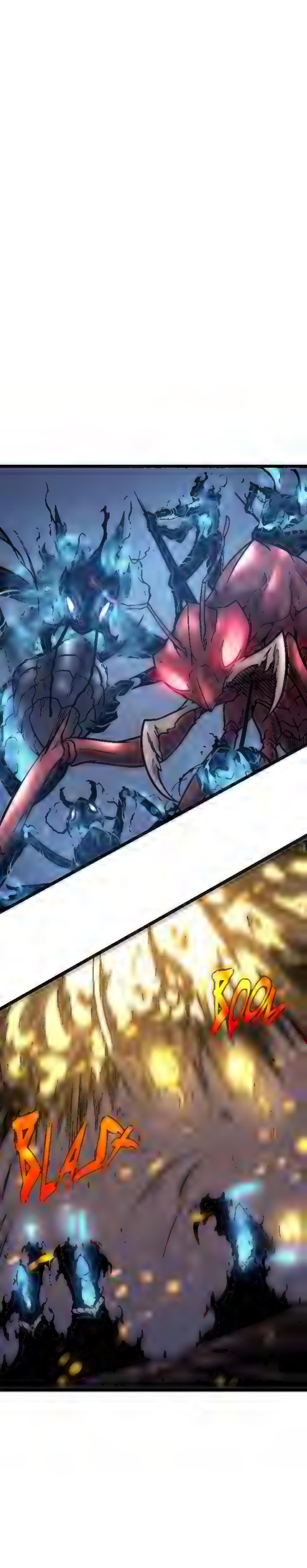
SUNG JINWOO...

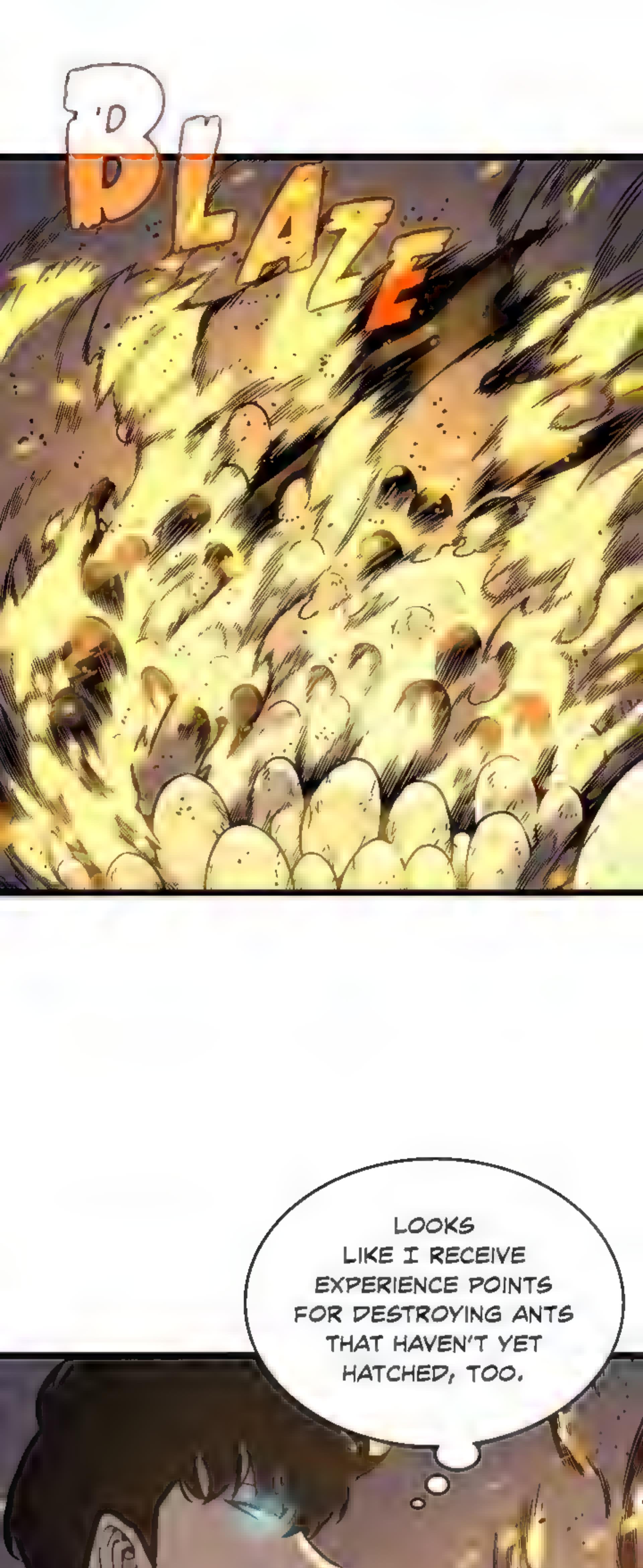
**THE ANTS ARE  
DISPERSING!**



**ALL UNITS,  
PREPARE FOR  
BATTLE!**







LOOKS

LIKE I RECEIVE

EXPERIENCE POINTS

FOR DESTROYING ANTS

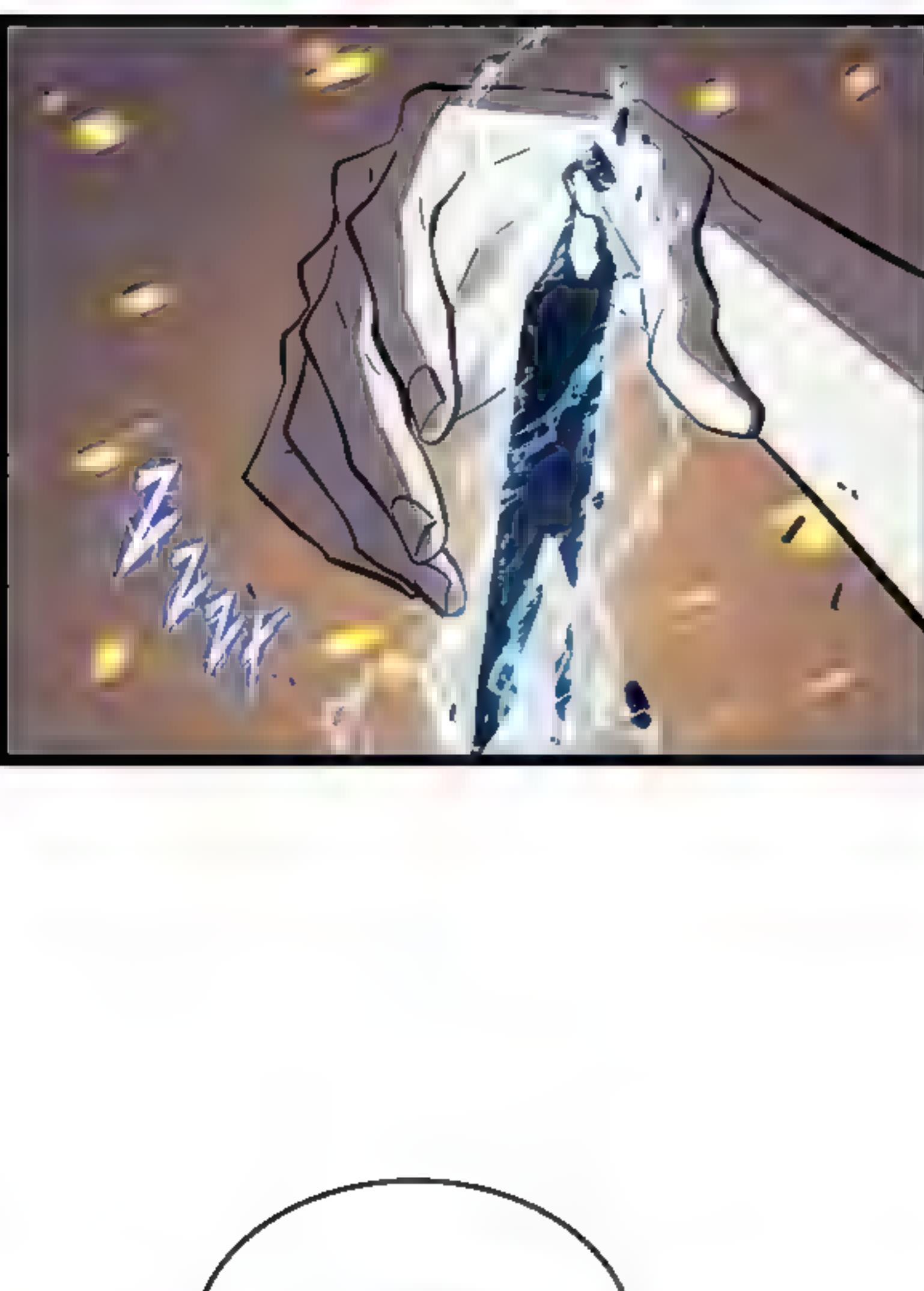
THAT HAVEN'T YET

HATCHED, TOO.

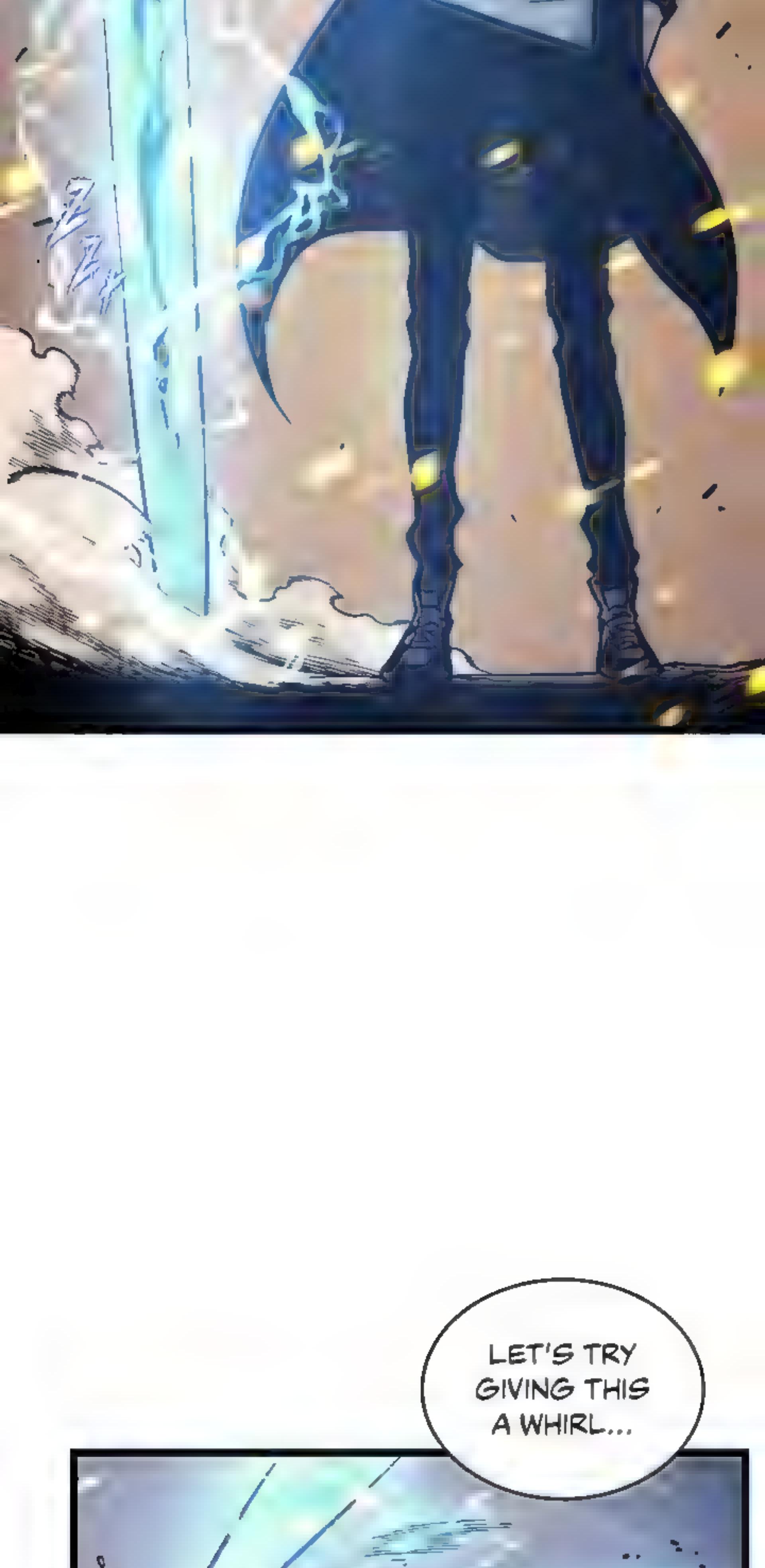
INVENTORY.

I'LL HAVE TO  
ORGANIZE ALL MY  
ITEMS ONE OF  
THESE DAYS.

HUH?  
THIS IS...

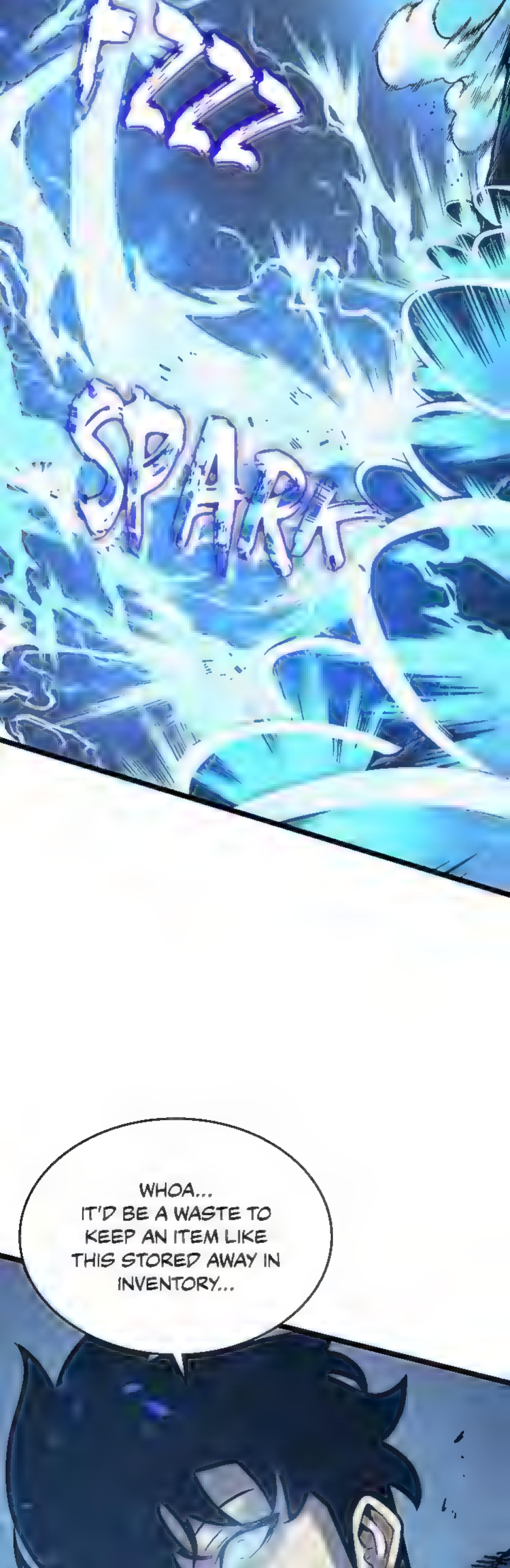


I FORGOT  
I HAD THIS.



LET'S TRY  
GIVING THIS  
A WHIRL...

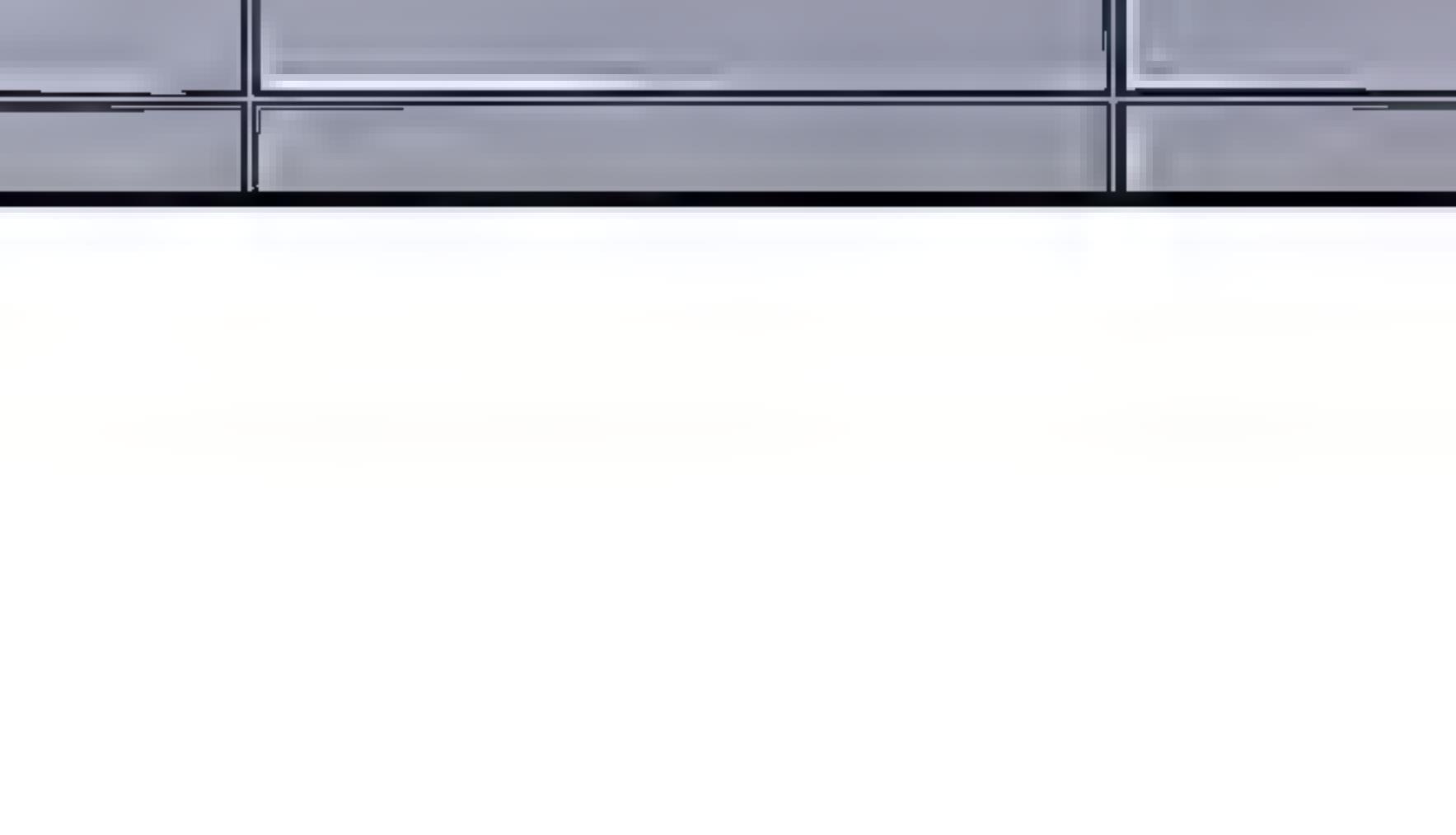




WHOA...  
IT'D BE A WASTE TO  
KEEP AN ITEM LIKE  
THIS STORED AWAY IN  
INVENTORY...



I SHOULD USE  
THIS TO GET RID  
OF THE REMAINING  
EGGS.



WHAT DO  
YOU MAKE OF  
THIS.



MR. BRENNON?

WELL, I WATCHED THE VIDEOS. I DIDN'T REALIZE HOW MUCH TIME HAD PASSED. IT'S ALREADY WELL PAST FOUR IN THE MORNING.

DAVID BRENNON  
DIRECTOR OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF HUNTERS

YOU ALREADY KNOW MY ANSWER. ISN'T THAT WHY YOU CAME TO MY HOUSE AT THIS UNGODLY HOUR?



MICHAEL CONNOR.

A HUNTER THAT CAN SUMMON AND COMMAND OVER A HUNDRED BEASTS...



HE'S TRULY ONE OF A KIND, SIR.

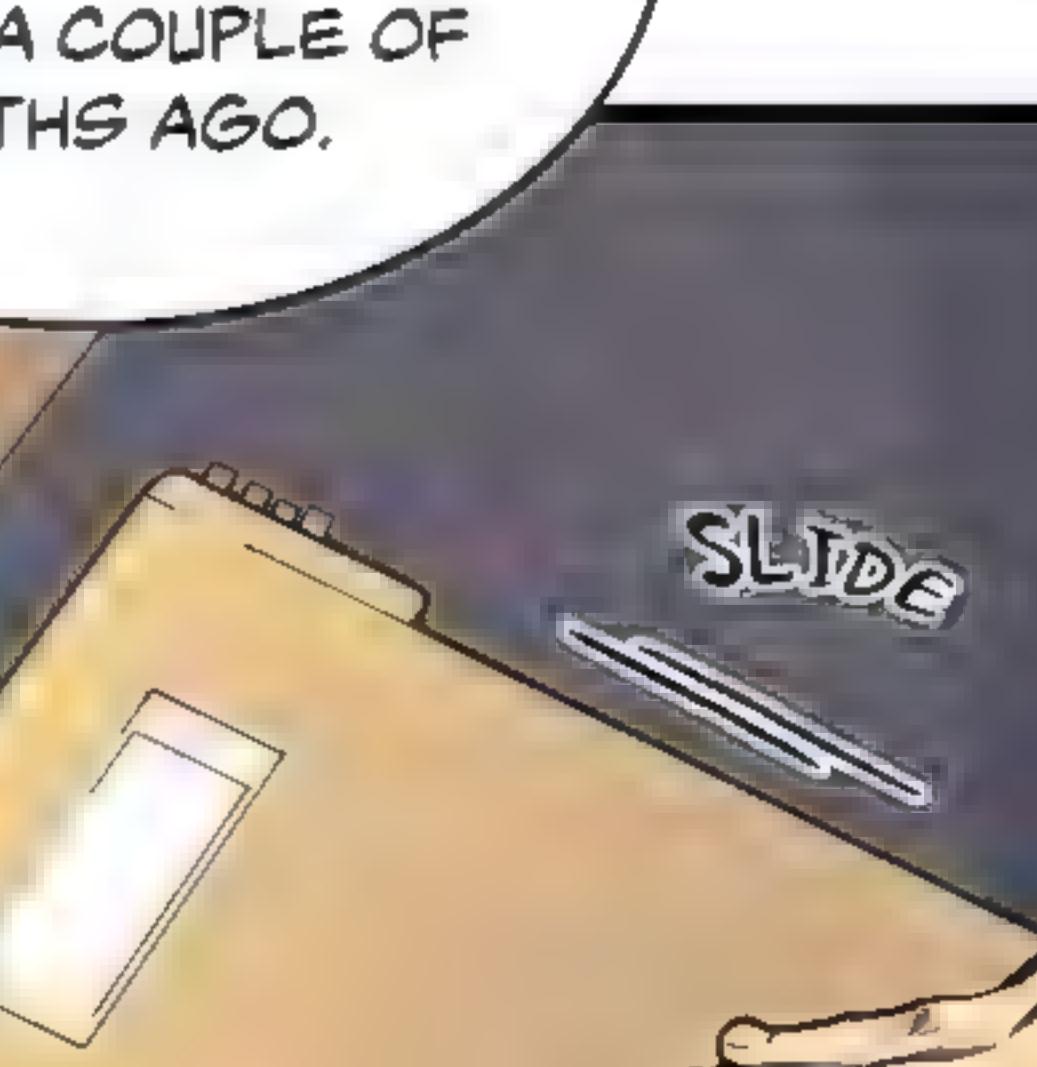


I THINK IT'D BE A SHAME TO LET SUCH TALENT GO TO WASTE. SOUTH KOREA IS TOO SMALL OF A COUNTRY FOR HIM.

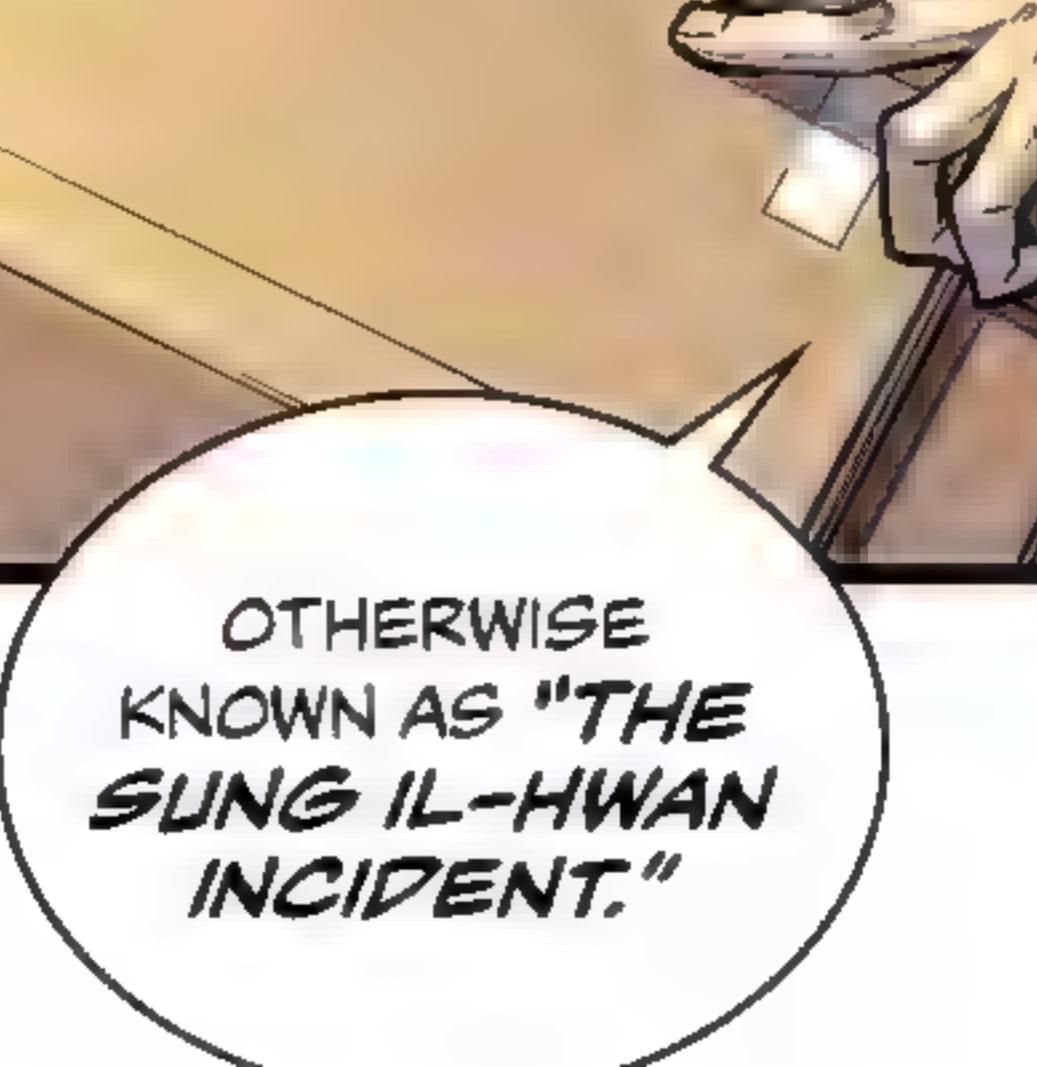


I AGREE.

DO YOU KNOW ANYTHING ELSE ABOUT HIM?



THIS FILE CONTAINS DETAILS ABOUT THE EXPLOSION THAT HAPPENED AT THE BUREAU A COUPLE OF MONTHS AGO.



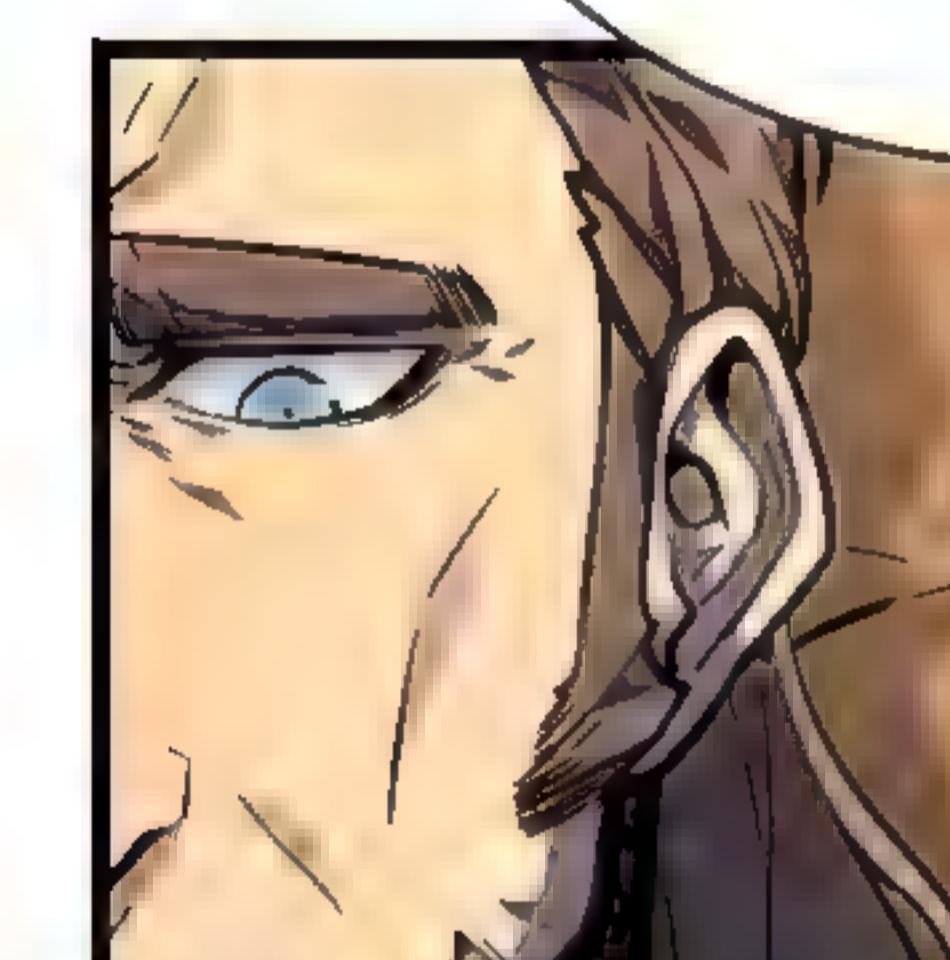
SLIDE

OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE SUNG IL-HWAN INCIDENT."



SUNG IL-HWAN  
WAS CAPTURED ALIVE  
INSIDE AN A-RANK  
GATE ON THE EAST  
COAST BY AN A-RANK  
HUNTER NAMED  
JAMES.

AT FIRST, WE  
WEREN'T SURE IF HE  
WAS A HUMAN OR A MAGIC  
BEAST, BUT SUNG CLAIMED  
TO BE A HUNTER FROM  
SOUTH KOREA.



THE INFORMATION  
GATHERED ON HIM AT  
THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT  
STILL REMAINS ON FILE  
AT THE BUREAU.

BUT  
TURNS OUT, HE'S  
SUNG JINWOO'S  
FATHER.



WE HAVE BEEN  
PRESENTED WITH THE  
PERFECT OPPORTUNITY,  
SIR. AS OF NOW, NO  
OTHER COUNTRY HAS  
EVEN HEARD OF SUNG  
JINWOO'S NAME.



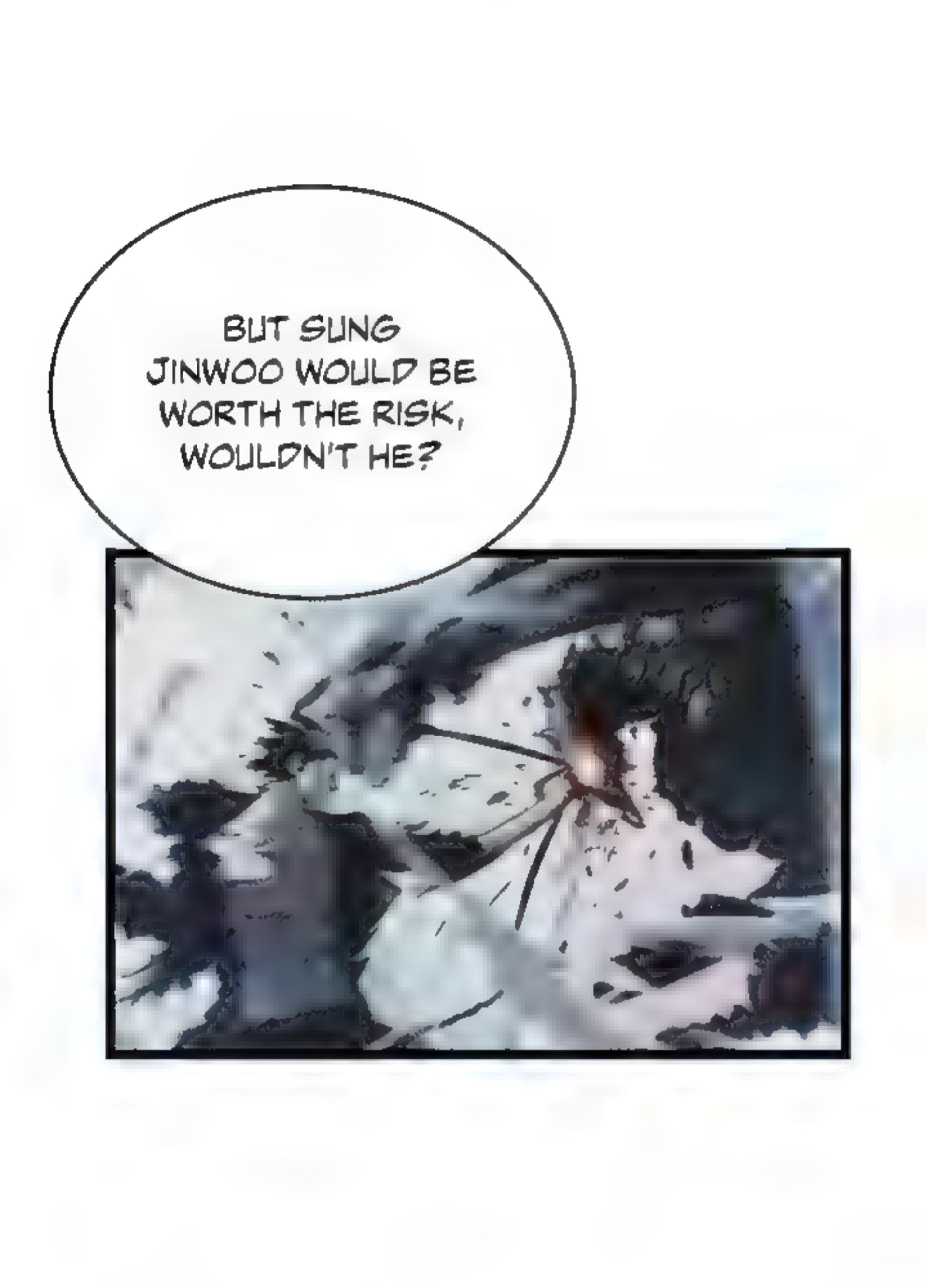
WE CAN'T DO THE  
SAME THING WE  
DID WITH HWANG  
DONGSOO.



SOUTH KOREA HAS  
BEEN A LONGTIME  
ALLY OF THE UNITED  
STATES.



TAKING ANOTHER  
S-RANK HUNTER AWAY  
FROM THEM WOULD BE  
LIKE A SLAP IN THE  
FACE.



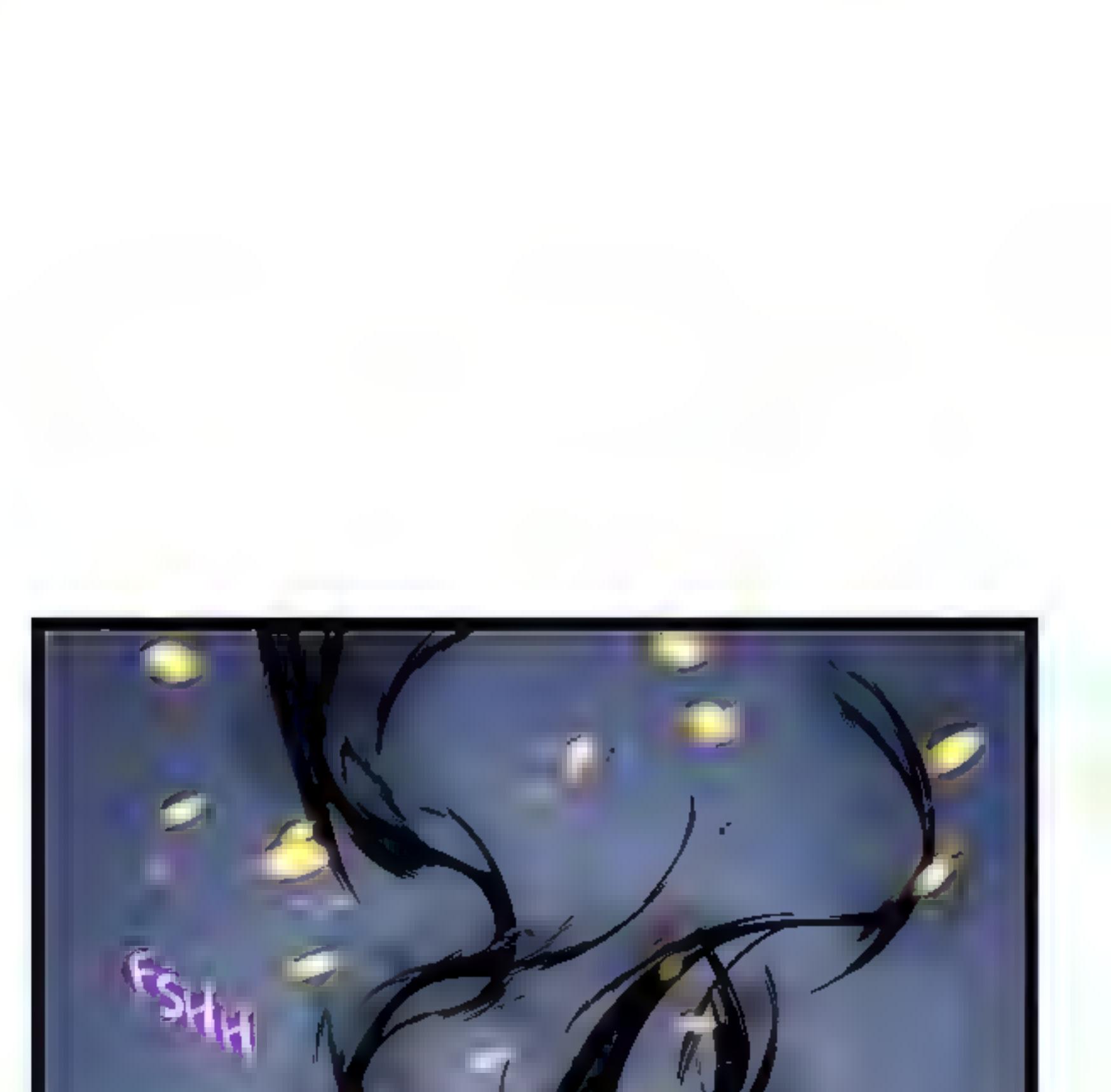
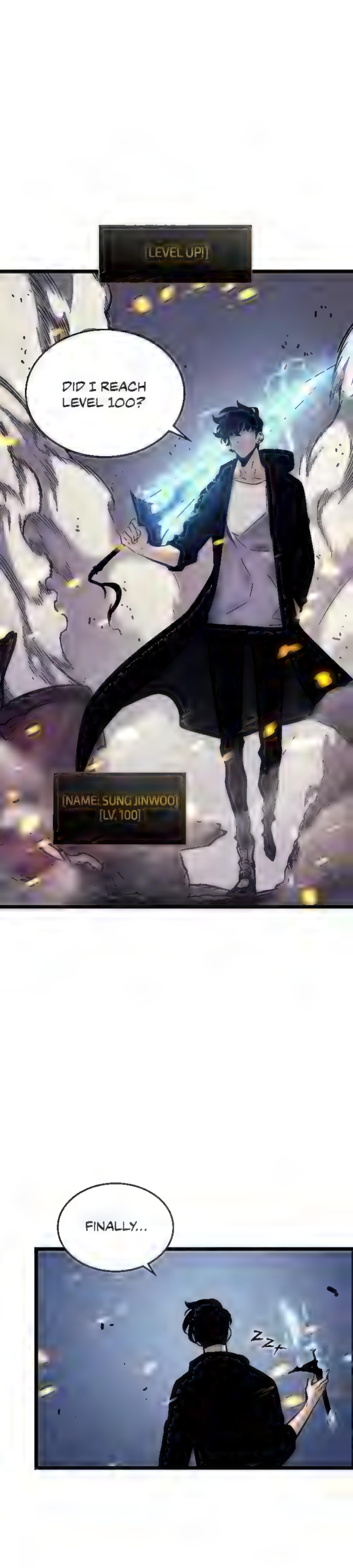
BUT SUNG  
JINWOO WOULD BE  
WORTH THE RISK,  
WOULDN'T HE?



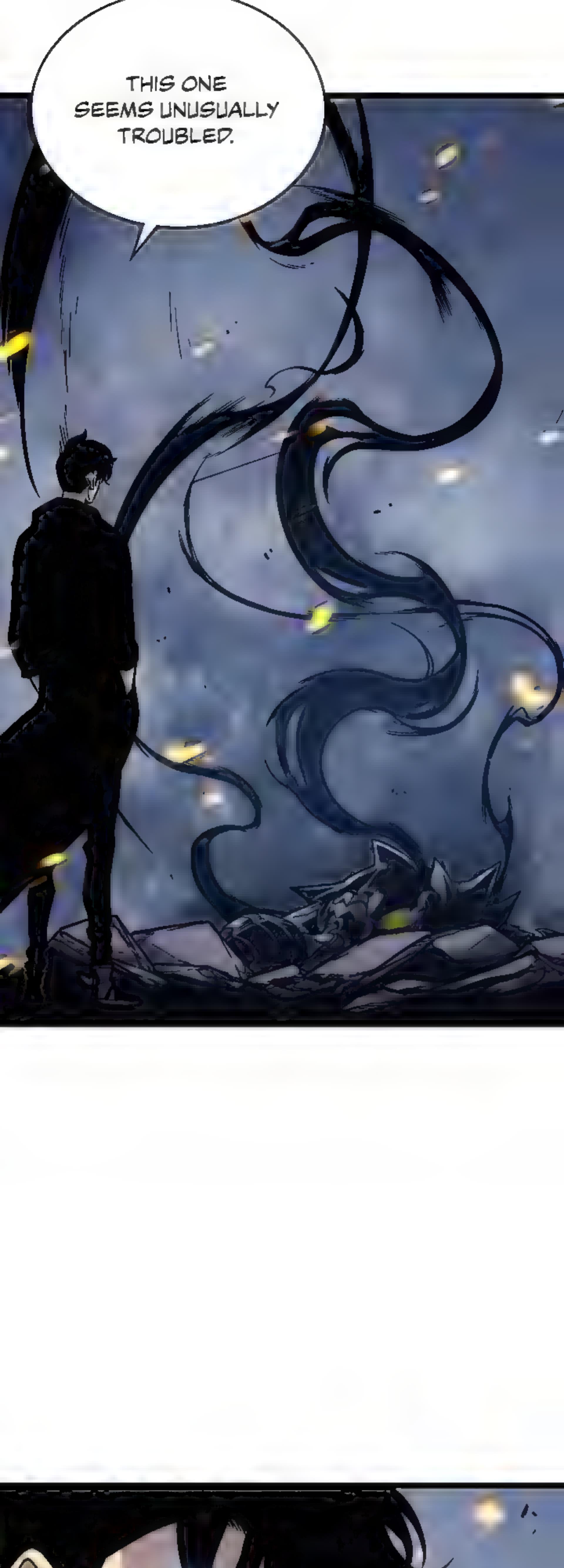
ARE  
YOU SURE  
YOU CAN DO  
THIS?



*I'LL GIVE  
IT MY BEST  
SHOT, SIR.*



THIS ONE  
SEEMS UNUSUALLY  
TROUBLED.



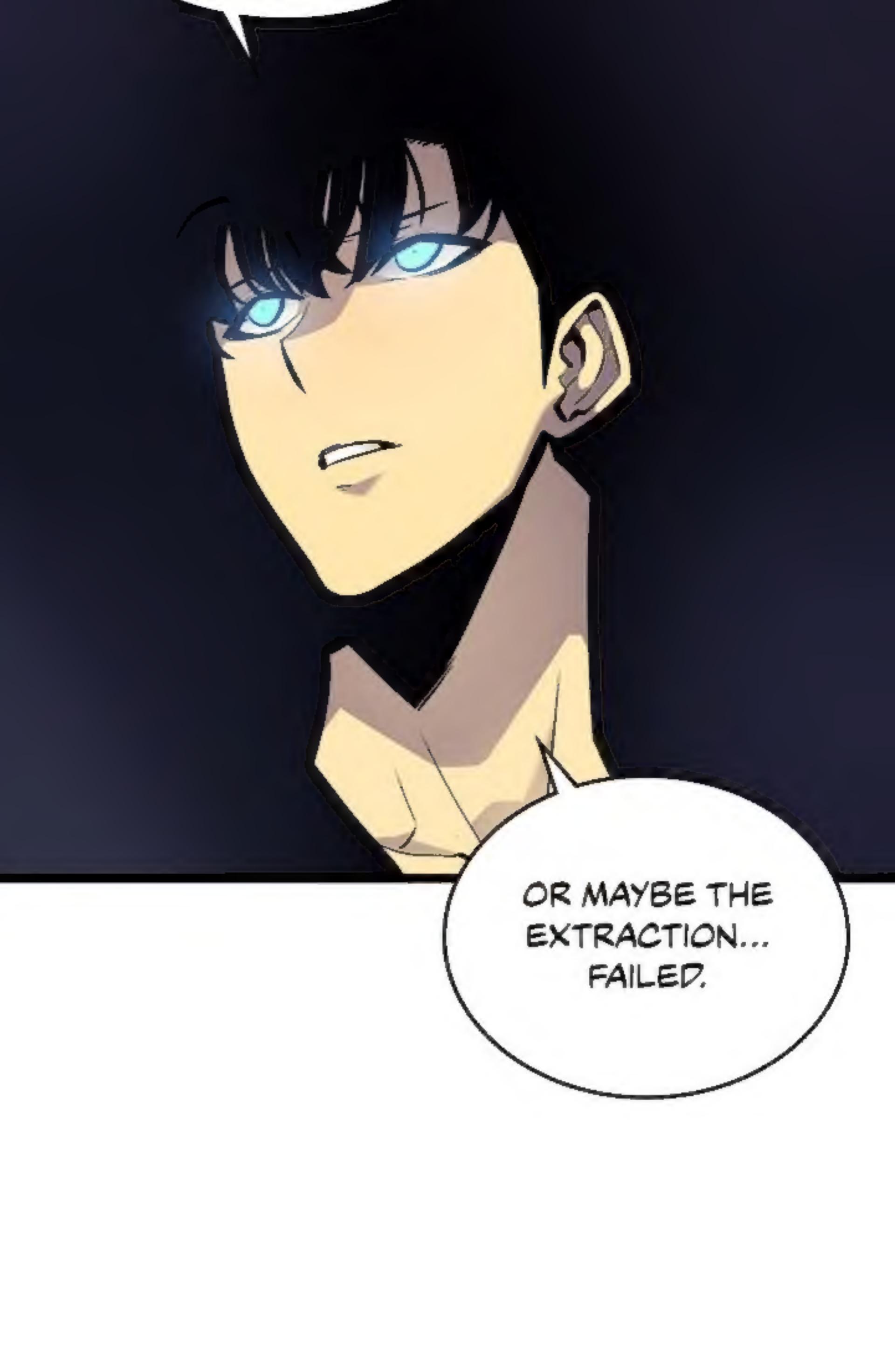
....!

WHOOSH

WHY IS IT SO  
DARK?

I CAN'T FEEL  
ANYTHING.

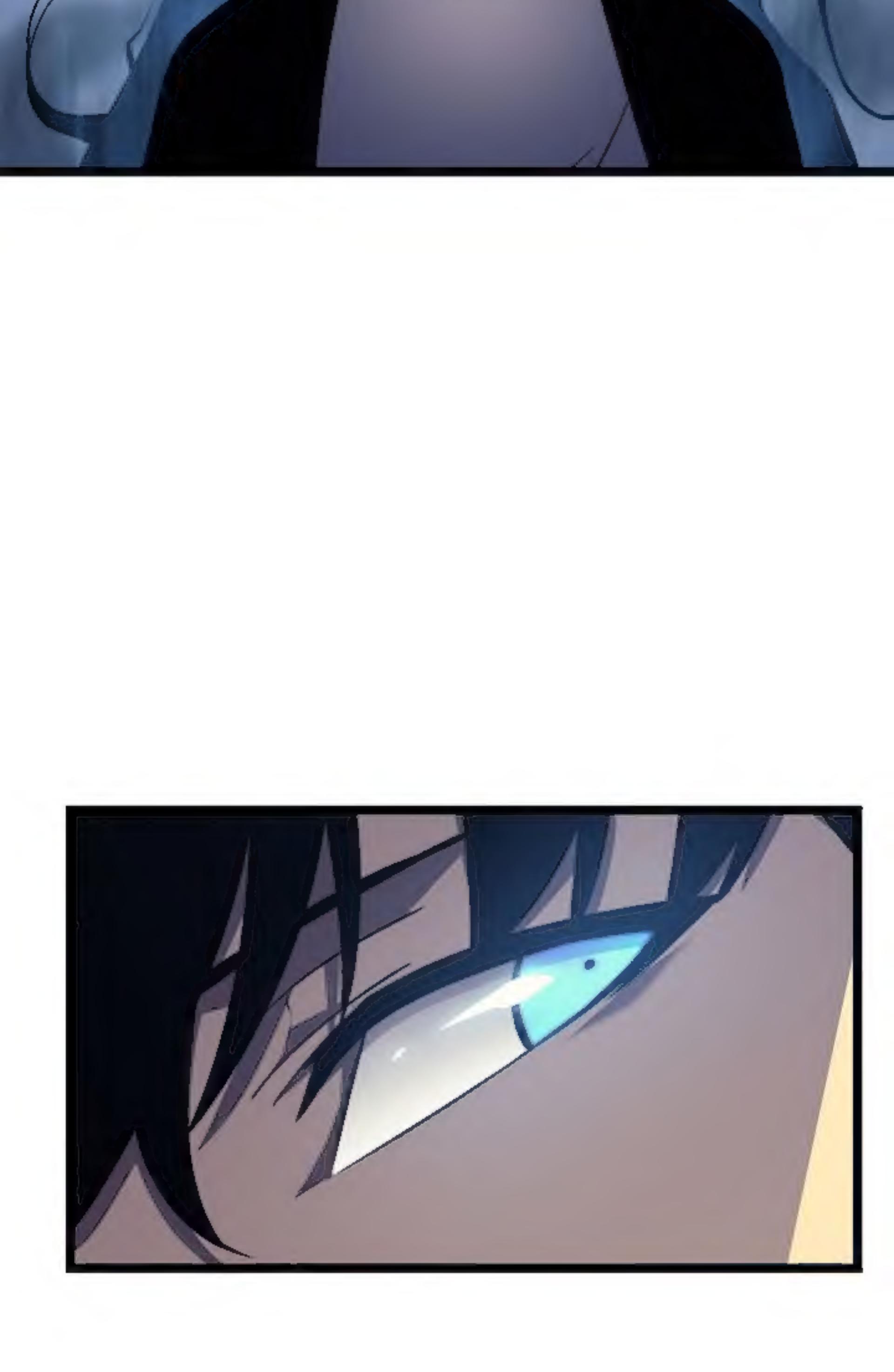
IS THIS HAPPENING  
BECAUSE I TRIED  
EXTRACTING ITS  
SHADOW?



OR MAYBE THE  
EXTRACTION...  
FAILED.



AH, AND  
I'M BACK.

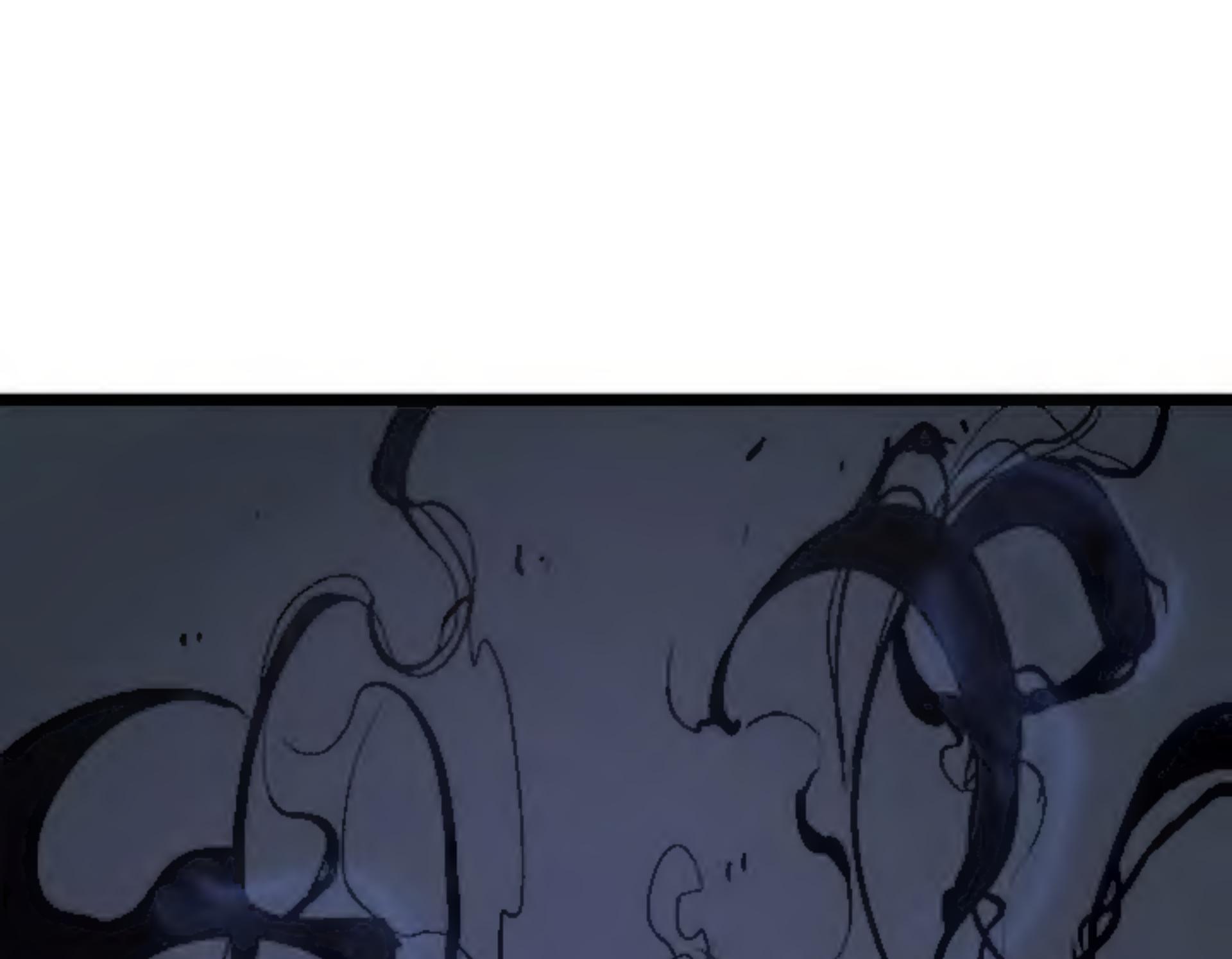


F-SHHH

[YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY  
EXTRACTED A SHADOW.]

*SWOOSH*

FOR A SECOND  
THERE, I THOUGHT  
I HAD FAILED.





[?? LV.1]  
RANK: GENERAL

To Be Continued...

# Solo Leveling

D&C  
WEBTOON

**Translator:** JJoelle

**Editor:** Michelle Kim